

lutions, H. Con. Res. 534-536, and H. Res. 815-817, were introduced. Pages 4246-4248

**Report Filed:** One report was filed as follows: H.R. 12931, to provide for improving the economy and living conditions in rural America, amended (H. Rept. 92-835). Page 4266

**World Peace:** Agreed to H. Con. Res. 524, National Day of Prayer for cause of world peace. Page 4100

**Committee Resignation:** Read and accepted a letter from Representative Edwards of Louisiana, wherein he resigns from the Committee on Internal Security. Page 4102

**Presidential Messages:** Received and read the following messages from the President:

*Arms control*—Message transmitting to Congress the 11th annual report of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 92-255).

*Coal mines*—Message transmitting to Congress an annual report on Coal Mine Health and Safety—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

*Economic stabilization*—Message transmitting to Congress the first report on the economic stabilization program—referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency. Pages 4102-4103

**Water Pollution:** By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 3122, to extend sections 5(n) and 7(a) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, until the end of fiscal year 1972. Pages 4103-4104

**Economic Opportunity:** Concluded 1 hour and 37 minutes of general debate on H.R. 12350, to provide for the continuation of programs authorized under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964. There were 23 minutes of general debate remaining when the Committee of the Whole rose.

H. Res. 811, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 4104-4126

**George Washington's Farewell Address:** The Speaker designated Representative Mazzoli to read George Washington's Farewell Address to the House on February 21. Page 4126

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### RECRUITING AND RETENTION PROBLEMS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Special Subcommittee on Recruiting and Retention of Military Personnel held a hearing and received testimony from Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs

Roger T. Kelley on the subjects of his recent trip to Europe; a status report on Project Volunteer; a suggested probationary enlistment system; and the feasibility or desirability of integrating into one career force the Reserve and Regular officers on active duty.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on House Administration:* Subcommittee on Accounts met in executive session on committee business.

### HEALTH BENEFITS

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Subcommittee on Retirement, Insurance, and Health Benefits concluded hearings on H.R. 12202, to increase the contribution of the Federal Government to the costs of health benefits. Witnesses heard were James P. Blaisdell, Special Assistant to Postmaster General for Labor; James H. Rademacher, president, National Association of Letter Carriers; Bernard Cushman, chief spokesman-negotiator for Postal Unions; Chester W. Parrish, president, Motor Vehicle Crafts Division, and Francis S. Filbey, general president, American Postal Workers Union.

## Joint Committee Meetings

### CIA BRIEFING

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing from Richard Helms, Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

### ECONOMIC REPORT

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee continued its annual hearings to review the President's economic report and his proposed budget for fiscal year 1973, receiving testimony from the following Treasury Department officials: Secretary John B. Connally, Jr.; Paul A. Volcker, Under Secretary for Monetary Affairs, Edwin S. Cohen, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, and Edgar R. Fiedler, Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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## Senate Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 4359-4483*

**Bills Introduced:** 10 bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3184-3193; and S.J. Res. 206.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 2275, H.R. 2714, 2792, 3093, 4319, 5179, 6506, 6912, 7316, and 8540, private bills (S. Repts. 92-620 to 92-629);

S. Res. 259, commemorating the Girl Scouts of America on their 60th anniversary, March 12, 1972 (S. Rept. 92-630);

H.R. 11738, authorizing Secretary of Defense to lend certain equipment and provide certain services to the Boy Scouts of America in connection with their 1973 jamborees (S. Rept. 92-631); and

S. Res. 214, to provide that any agreement with Portugal or Bahrain for military bases on foreign assistance be submitted as a treaty to the Senate for advice and consent, with amendments (S. Rept. 92-632).

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**Equal Employment Opportunity:** Senate continued consideration of S. 2515, to further promote equal employment opportunities for American workers, taking action on proposed amendments thereto as follows:

**Adopted:** By 69 yeas to 2 nays, modified Ervin amendment No. 888, to provide that term "employee" shall not include elected State officials or personal assistants chosen by such official to render legal advice; and

**Rejected:** By 21 yeas to 44 nays, Allen amendment No. 890, to provide that title VII of the Civil Rights Act shall not be applicable to State or local government employees as long as congressional employees are exempt therefrom.

**Pending at adjournment** was Ervin amendment No. 809, to exempt religious organizations from application of the bill insofar as their right to employ people of any religion is concerned.

Pages 4483-4496, 4499-4500, 4503

**Washakie Wilderness:** Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 166, designating the Stratified Primitive Area as a part of the Washakie Wilderness, heretofore known as the South Absaroka Wilderness, Shoshone National Forest, Wyo., requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Bible, Church, Metcalf, Hansen, and Hatfield.

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**Confirmations:** Senate confirmed the nominations of Wilbur D. Owens, Jr., to be a U.S. district judge for the Middle District of Georgia; and

Four other judicial nominations, three to be U.S. attorneys, and one to be a U.S. marshal.

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**Nominations:** Senate received the nominations of Melvin E. Sims, of Illinois, and E. Riddell Lage, of Oregon, both to be members of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration;

One judicial nomination to be a U.S. attorney; and

Numerous Marine Corps nominations.

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today.

Pages 4494, 4500

**Adjournment:** Senate met at noon and adjourned at 4:51 p.m.

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## Committee Meetings

### EGGS

**Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:** Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing and Stabilization of Prices resumed hearings on S. 2895, to stabilize, maintain, and develop orderly marketing conditions for eggs. Witnesses heard were John C. Datt, American Farm Bureau Federation; L. C. Carpenter and Charles M. Adams, both of Midcontinent Farmers Association; Clifford J. Earl, New York City Department of Consumer Affairs; Harry B. Caldwell, Farmers Cooperative Council, Greensboro; Lloyd W. Jones, Kuder Citrus Feed Co., Lake Alfred, Fla.; William J. Stahmann and William W. Bivins, both of Stahmann Farms, Las Cruces, N. Mex.; Henry W. Land, of Apopka, Fla.; Martin F. Anthonisen, Vicinity Poultry Farmers of New York; and Albert Cohen, Inter-County Farmers Cooperative Association, Woodridge, N.Y.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee continued hearings on fiscal 1973 budget estimates for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony on Air Force items from Maj. Gen. Joseph R. DeLuca, Director of Budget; Maj. Gen. John B. Kidd, Director of Personnel Programs; Maj. Gen. Homer I. Lewis, Chief, Air Force Reserve; and Maj. Gen. Francis S. Greenleaf, Chief of the National Guard Bureau.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL LABOR

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee began hearings on proposed fiscal 1972 supplemental appropriations for the Department of Labor, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Manpower Administration from Paul J. Fasser, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Manpower Administrator; Alfred M. Zuck, Acting Associate Manpower Administrator for Financial and Management Information Systems; and Robert C. Goodwin, Associate Manpower Administrator for Unemployment Insurance Service; and on funds for Federal workmen's compensation benefits from Herbert A. Doyle, Acting Director, Office of Federal Employees' Compensation, Workplace Standards Administration, who were accompanied by Conrad M. Jones, Budget Officer.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### BOY SCOUTS AND NOMINATIONS

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amend-



ment H.R. 11738, authorizing Secretary of Defense to lend certain equipment and provide certain services to the Boy Scouts of America in connection with their 1973 Jamborees. Committee also approved 4,680 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

#### MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee continued executive hearings on S. 3108, proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1973, receiving testimony from Dr. John S. Foster, Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

#### NAVAL VESSELS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on General Legislation held hearings on H.R. 9526, authorizing the President to lend naval vessels to certain foreign countries, receiving testimony from Adm. Elmo R. Zumwalt, Jr., Chief of Naval Operations; and Thomas R. Pickering, Director, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

#### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Armed Services:* Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed executive hearings on research, development, test, and evaluation items in S. 3108, proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1973, receiving testimony from Robert L. Johnson, Assistant Secretary for Research and Development; and Lt. Gen. William C. Gribble, Jr., Chief of Research and Development, both of the Department of the Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow on Air Force items.

#### HOUSING AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original bill embodying proposed omnibus housing and urban development amendments of 1972, which bill will be filed in the Senate on Monday, February 28.

Committee also approved an original bill to increase the dollar limitation on construction costs of Federal Reserve Bank branch buildings.

Also, committee approved the nominations of William B. Camp, of Maryland, to be Comptroller of the Currency; Marina von Neumann Whitman, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers; Henry W. Meers, of Illinois, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation; and I. H. Hammerman II, of Maryland, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Corporation for Housing Partnerships, prior to approval of which Sena-

tors Bentsen, Beall and Mathias appeared in support of Mr. Camp, and Senators Mathias and Beall in behalf of Mr. Hammerman. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions in their own behalf.

#### EXPORT EXPANSION

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Foreign Commerce and Tourism resumed hearings on S. 2754, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to engage in certain export expansion activities. Witnesses heard were Ralph W. Ytterberg, North American Rockwell Corp.; Philip G. Kraemer, Maryland Port Authority; John Vaccaro, National Association of Secondary Materials Industries, Inc., who was accompanied by Mitchell Bekritsky and Nathan G. Berney, both of Philipp Bros., New York; Edward Frankel, Frankel Bros & Co., Inc., Rochester, N.Y.; and Richard Stovroff, Consolidated Fibers, San Francisco; Daniel Mater, former director of the Office of Transport Economics, FMC; Gerald Flynn, Far East Conference, who was accompanied by Elkan Turk Burlingham, Underwood & Lord; William F. Toohey, Australia/New Zealand Farrell Lines, Inc.; and Henri Blok, Latin America Pacific Coast Steamship Conference, San Francisco.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### SOCIAL SECURITY

*Committee on Finance:* Committee met in executive session to begin consideration of H.R. 1, proposed Social Security Amendments of 1972, but adjourned for lack of a quorum.

#### REGULATORY AGENCIES' BUDGETS

*Committee on Government Operations:* Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings on S. 448, to provide that appropriation requests of certain regulatory agencies be transmitted directly to the Congress, Witnesses heard were Senator Harris; George M. Stafford, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; Otis L. Weaver, Jr., Southern Traffic League, Griffin, Ga.; and Charles Ephraim, Motor Carrier Lawyers Association.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 22.

#### COWPENS BATTLEFIELD AND PISCATAWAY PARK

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Parks and Recreation held hearings on S. 1552, to increase authorizations so as to provide for expansion of Cowpens National Battlefield, S.C., receiving testimony from Senator Thurmond; George B. Hartzog, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and the following citizens of Spartanburg, S.C.: Samuel Manning, Charles Lee, Robert Ashmore, Bradley Moore, Robert Stoddard, and Jack Millwood.

Subcommittee also held hearings on S. 1291, to remove present funding ceiling on program to complete Piscat-

away Park in Prince Georges and Charles Counties, Md., receiving testimony from Senator Case; Mr. Hartzog; Dr. Spencer M. Smith, Citizens Committee on Natural Resources; Joseph Goldstein, Star Enterprises, Washington, D.C.; and Walter S. Gasparovic, Recognition of Our Rights Association, Accokeek, Md. Senator Spong submitted a statement for inclusion in the record.

Hearings continue tomorrow on S. 1291, and other bills.

#### FEDERAL CRIMINAL REFORM

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures continued hearings on recommendations of the National Commission on Reform of Federal Criminal Laws, receiving testimony from Richard Israel, attorney general of Rhode Island; Prof. Leonard Orland, University of Connecticut School of Law; Arthur F. Mathews, attorney, Washington, D.C.; Prof. John F. Dobbyn, Villanova University School of Law; and Dr. Emanuel Taney, of Detroit.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 21.

#### FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Constitutional Rights Subcommittee continued hearings on freedom of the press, receiving testimony from Rev. Everett C. Parker, United Church of Christ; and Dean Elie Abel, Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

#### CLEAN AIR

*Committee on Public Works:* Subcommittee on Air and Water Pollution continued oversight hearings on implementation of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1970, receiving testimony from William D. Ruckelshaus, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Frank Partee, Kentucky Air Pollution Control Commission; Benjamin Wake, Montana State Department of Health and Environmental Sciences; and Frank Josselson, assistant attorney general of Ohio.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 65 public bills, H.R. 13200-13264; two private bills, H.R. 13265 and 13266; and 17 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1068-1070, H. Con. Res. 537-540, and H. Res. 818-827, were introduced. Pages 4351-4359

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "The International Narcotics Trade and Its Relation to the United States (H. Rept. 92-836); H.R. 4050, 6504, and 10142, all private bills (H. Repts. 92-837 to 92-839, respectively);

H.R. 7060, to include firefighters in the retirement of Government employees engaged in certain hazardous occupations, amended (H. Rept. 92-840); and

H.R. 12202, a private bill, amended (H. Rept. 92-841).

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**Economic Opportunity:** By a record vote of 234 yeas to 127 nays, the House passed H.R. 12350, to provide for the continuation of programs authorized under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964.

Rejected a motion to recommit with instructions that sought to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert provisions that provide for a straight 2-year extension of present OEO programs.

Agreed to the following amendments to the committee amendment:

An amendment that strikes language that sought to provide 50 percent of youths and instructors be females (agreed to by a division vote of 59 yeas and 41 nays);

An amendment that provides for one-third of the members of the Board to be elected;

A clarifying amendment;

An amendment that seeks to prescribe criteria to be used in determining the level of income which would result in a person being unable to obtain free legal counsel;

An amendment that prohibits legal services from acting against law enforcement officials;

An amendment that provides financial assistance to serve groups of elderly low-income individuals who are not being served by other programs; and

An amendment that provides equitable distribution of community action resources within any State.

Agreed to the committee amendment.

Rejected a substitute to the committee amendment that sought to provide a straight 2-year extension of present OEO programs (rejected by a recorded teller vote of 159 yeas to 206 noes).

Agreed to an amendment to the previous substitute to the committee amendment that prohibits legal services from acting against law enforcement officials (agreed to by a division vote of 60 yeas to 32 nays).

Rejected an amendment that sought to delete the add on for the Headstart authorization (rejected by a division vote of 26 yeas to 60 nays). Pages 4289-4318

**Consent Calendar:** By unanimous consent it was made in order to call the Consent Calendar on Tuesday, February 22. Page 4318

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 23. Pages 4318-4319

**Late Report:** Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file, by midnight Saturday, February 19, a report on H.R. 11021, to control the emission of noise detrimental to the human environment. Page 4319



**Drug Abuse Prevention:** House insisted on its amendment to S. 2097, to establish a Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention and to concentrate the resources of the Nation against the problem of drug abuse; and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Rogers, Satterfield, Kyros, Preyer of North Carolina, Symington, Roy, Springer, Nelsen, Carter, Hastings, and Schmitz.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 4:43 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION

**Committee on Armed Services:** Held an executive hearing on the Secretary of Defense's annual military posture statement and received testimony in support of H.R. 12604, the military procurement authorization for fiscal year 1973, from Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird and Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### EMPLOYMENT AND MANPOWER ACT

**Committee on Education and Labor:** Select Subcommittee on Labor continued hearings on H.R. 11167, Employment and Manpower Act of 1972, and received testimony from Kenneth Young, Assistant Director, AFL-CIO.

Hearings continue Wednesday, February 23.

### SALT NEGOTIATIONS

**Committee on Foreign Affairs:** Subcommittee on National Security Policy and Scientific Developments met in executive session and received a report on the latest developments in SALT negotiations from Gerard C. Smith, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and Chief Negotiator at SALT.

### ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT

**Committee on Foreign Affairs:** Subcommittee on the Near East met in executive session and received testimony on the status of negotiations for an interim settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict from Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs Joseph J. Sisco.

### U.S. ASSISTANCE TO CAMBODIA

**Committee on Government Operations:** Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information held an executive hearing on U.S. economic assistance to Cambodia, and will continue hearings on Thursday, February 24.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

**Committee on House Administration:** Subcommittee on Accounts met in executive session on committee business.

### FISH AND WILDLIFE AREAS

**Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:** Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation concluded oversight hearings on use of revenue from Land and Water Conservation Fund for acquisition of fish and wildlife areas. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Interior Nathaniel P. Reed.

### AMTRAK FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

**Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:** Met in executive session for consideration of H.R. 11417, to provide financial assistance to AMTRAK, and will resume consideration on Tuesday, February 22.

### CYCLAMATES COMPENSATION

**Committee on the Judiciary:** Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session for consideration of H.R. 4264, cyclamates compensation, together with amendments, and the subcommittee agreed upon provisions to be embodied in a clean bill to be introduced for reporting to the full committee. The subcommittee also acted on private claims bills.

### NEPA COMPLIANCE

**Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:** Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation began a series of oversight hearings on the compliance of certain regulatory agencies to the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Testimony was heard from SEC Chairman William J. Casey and FPC Chairman John N. Nassikas.

### HIGHWAY SAFETY

**Committee on Public Works:** Subcommittee on Roads began hearings on the highway program relating to safety aspects. Testimony was heard from Douglas Toms, Administrator, Federal Highway Traffic Safety Administration and Francis Turner, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 22.

### OMNIBUS RIVER AND HARBOR AND FLOOD CONTROL

**Committee on Public Works:** Subcommittees on Rivers and Harbors and Flood Control and Internal Development began joint hearings on pending projects to be considered for inclusion in the Omnibus River and Harbor and Flood Control bill of 1972. Testimony was heard from Brigadier General Cooper, Corps of Engineers.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 22.

### NASA AUTHORIZATION

**Committee on Science and Astronautics:** Subcommittee on Aeronautics and Space Technology began hearings on H.R. 12824, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for re-

search and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management. Testimony was heard from Roy Jackson, Associate Administrator, NASA.

Hearings continue Wednesday, February 23.

#### NASA AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Science and Astronautics:* Subcommittee on Manned Space Flight began hearings on H.R. 12824, NASA authorization bill, with testimony from Dale Myers, Associate Administrator, NASA.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 22.

#### NBS AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Science and Astronautics:* Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Development concluded hearings on H.R. 13034, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Fire Research and Safety Act of 1968 and the Standard Reference Data Act, and to amend the act of March 3, 1901, to make improvements in fiscal and administrative practices for more effective conduct of certain functions of the National Bureau of Standards.

#### NASA AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Science and Astronautics:* Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications began hearings on H.R. 12824, the NASA authorization bill, with testimony from Dr. John Naugle, Associate Administrator, NASA.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 22.

### Joint Committee Meetings

#### AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Committee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal 1973 authorizations for activities of the Atomic Energy Commission, receiving testimony on space power and propulsion programs from Clarence E. Larson and James T. Ramey, members; John J. Flaherty, Assistant General Manager for International Activities; and David F. Gabriel, Director, Division of Space Nuclear Systems, Civilian Reactor Program, all of the AEC.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 22.

#### ECONOMIC REPORT

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee continued its annual hearings to review the President's economic report and his proposed budget for fiscal year 1973, receiving testimony from Secretary of Labor James D. Hodgson, who was accompanied by Geoffrey H. Moore, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics; and Emilio Collado, Committee for Economic Development.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 4564-4604*

**Bills Introduced:** Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3194-3200.

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**Bill Reported:** Report was made as follows:

S. 3197, to increase the dollar limitation on construction costs of Federal Reserve Bank branch buildings (S. Rept. 92-633).

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**Measures Passed:** On call of calendar Senate passed nine bills, of which one was private, as follows:

**Without amendment and cleared for President:**

**Chief Justice:** H.R. 8699, authorizing the Chief Justice of the United States to appoint an administrative assistant; and

**Magistrates' temporary assignment:** H.R. 9180, authorizing temporary assignment of a U.S. magistrate from one judicial district to another during an emergency.

**Without amendment and cleared for House:**

**Bankruptcy referees:** S. 1396, to amend the Bankruptcy Act so as to permit full-time referees to perform the duties of a U.S. magistrate;

**Commission on the Bankruptcy Laws:** S.J. Res. 190, extending until June 30, 1973, term of Commission on the Bankruptcy Laws of the United States;

**Law enforcement officers:** S.J. Res. 169, paying tribute to law enforcement officers of the United States on Law Day, May 1, 1972; and

**National Week of Concern for POW/MIA:** S.J. Res. 189, authorizing President to designate week beginning March 26, as "National Week of Concern for Prisoners of War/Missing in Action".

**With amendment and cleared for House:**

**Bankruptcy referees:** S. 1394, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with regard to payment of referees' salaries and expenses;

**Bankruptcy receivers and trustees:** S. 1395, to amend the Bankruptcy Act so as to increase the maximum compensation allowable to receivers and trustees; and

**Private bill:** S. 2359.

Pages 4564-4571

**Equal Employment Opportunity:** Senate continued consideration of S. 2515, to further promote equal employment opportunities for American workers, pending amendment to which is Ervin amendment No. 809, to exempt religious organizations from application of the bill insofar as their right to employ people of any religion is concerned.